



Colonel Alarcon is a native of Okinawa, Japan with El Paso, Texas as his home of record. He came on Active Duty in the United States Army in May of 1990 after completion of medical school.

Colonel Alarcon's duties and assignments have included: Field Surgeon, Multinational Force Observers, North Camp Clinic, Sinai, Egypt; Staff and later Chief, Acute Care Clinic, Andrew Rader Army Health Clinic, Ft. Myer, Virginia; Team Orthopaedic Surgeon, 135<sup>th</sup> Forward Surgical Team, Korea; Staff Orthopaedic Surgeon, 121<sup>st</sup> General Hospital, Korea; Commander, 127<sup>th</sup> Forward Surgical Team, Korea; Commander, Medical Task Force Avid Recovery in support of humanitarian mission OPERATION AVID

RECOVERY, Lagos, Nigeria; Staff, Orthopaedic Service, Landstuhl Regional medical Center, Germany; Chief, Orthopaedic Service, 212<sup>th</sup> Mobile Army Surgical Hospital, Miesau, Germany and in support of 30<sup>th</sup> Medical Brigade, OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM-1, Iraq; Commander, 160<sup>th</sup> Forward Surgical Team, Landstuhl, Germany and in support of 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade Combat Team, 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division and Polish Multinational Division-Central South, Combined Joint Task Force-7, OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM-1, Iraq; and Deputy Commander for Clinical Services at Bayne-Jones Army Community Hospital, Joint Readiness Training Center, Fort Polk, Louisiana where he was involved in the military disaster response to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita in 2005. Colonel Alarcon commanded US Army Health Clinic Vilseck, Bavaria MEDDAC, Germany and has been serving as Command Surgeon for Southern European Task Force / US Army Africa, Vicenza, Italy since November 2008.

His military education includes the AMEDD Officer Basic and Advanced Course, Combat Casualty Care Course, Command and General Staff College, AMEDD Executive Skills Course, Medical Management of Chemical and Biological Casualty Course, Army Trauma Training Course and Joint Humanitarian Operations Course. Colonel Alarcon's civilian education includes a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Chemistry from the University of San Diego and a Doctor of Medicine Degree from the Uniformed Services University, Bethesda, Maryland. He completed a Transitional Internship and Residency in Orthopaedics at William Beaumont Army Medical Center, El Paso, Texas. He has maintained his board certification in Orthopaedics and has an active California medical license.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (1 Oak Leaf Cluster), the Meritorious Service Medal (3 Oak Leaf Cluster), the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, the Humanitarian Service Medal (2<sup>nd</sup> award), the Korean Service Defense Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Multinational Force Observers Medal, the Combat Medic Badge, and is a recipient of the Order of Military Medical Merit. His unit awards include the Joint Meritorious Unit Award and the Meritorious Unit Commendation.

Colonel Alarcon is an Eagle Scout, a member of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States, the Society of Military Orthopaedic Surgeons and the American Medical Association.